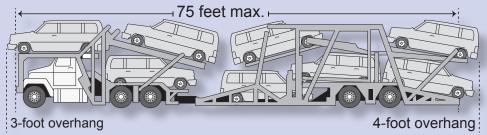


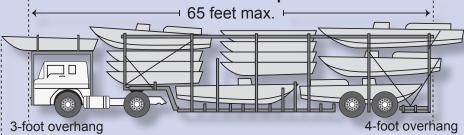
# Commercial Truck and Stinger-Steered Semi-trailer Combination Transporting Automobiles (or Boats)



To qualify as an automobile and boat transporter, the stinger-steered vehicle may carry cargo on the power unit behind the cab and on an over-cab rack.

Truck camper units, designed to be loaded onto and unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck, can be hauled by automobile transporters.

Traditional Boat or Automobile Transporter Combination



To qualify as an automobile and boat transporter, the conventional transporter may carry cargo on the power unit behind the cab and on an over-cab rack.

An oversize permit from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles may allow a vehicle or vehicle combination to exceed legal limits provided that the excessive length is not caused by hauling or towing multiple items. For information, call the Motor Carrier Division at 1-800-299-1700, press options 1, 5, 1. For more information on vehicle length limitations:

- Refer to these legal references:
  - Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 621
  - Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 658.13.
- Visit the TxDMV website at www.txdmv.gov, under "Motor Carrier."
- Visit the Federal Highway Administration at www. fhwa.dot.gov, search "length limits."

Recreational 3-Vehicle Combinations



Combinations of three vehicles, whether truck-trailer-boat, or motor home-boat-car, are limited to 65 feet overall length.

# Length Limits for Vehicles & Vehicle Combinations

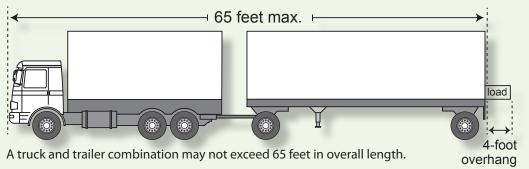


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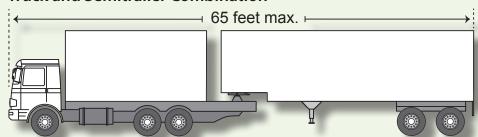
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# Vehicle Length Limit Diagrams

## **Truck and Trailer Combination**



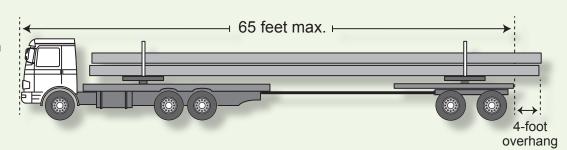
### **Truck and Semitrailer Combination**

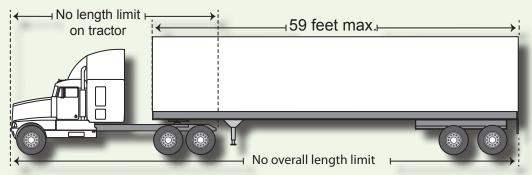


A truck and semitrailer combination may not exceed 65 feet in overall length.

# **Truck and Pole Combination**

A truck and pole trailer combination may not exceed 65 feet in overall length.





# **Truck Tractor and Semitrailer Combination**

A semitrailer operated in a truck tractor and semitrailer combination is limited to 59 feet. There is no length limitation for a truck tractor or overall length limitation for this combination. Length limitation on a semitrailer is based on the distance from the front of the semitrailer to the back of the semitrailer.

# Truck Tractor, Semitrailer, Trailer Axle Converter and Semitrailer Combination

A semitrailer and trailer operated in a truck tractor, semitrailer, and trailer combination is limited to 28-1/2 feet for each trailer or semitrailer. Length limitation on a semitrailer is based on the distance from the front of the semitrailer to the back of the semitrailer. There is no length limitation for a truck tractor or overall length limitation for this combination.

